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Applicant(s): Verrier et al.

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Title: USE OF N-ALKANOLS AS ACTIVATORS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007.			
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	
	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00	
	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00	
	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00	
	five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00	
*Cai		-month statutory limit for res	*-	
	A check in the am	ount of \$ is enclosed.		
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
\boxtimes	All fees are being	authorized to be charg	ged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605	
	when electronical	lly filing		
∇	Charge Deposit	occupt No. 16-0605 for	any fee deficiency	

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